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Please see attached Petition to Make Special (2 pages) and an enclosure of Applicant's Birth Certificate (1 page)..

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

GARY F. LAKE

Serial No.: 10/667,767

Filed: September 22, 2003

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Mail Stop Petition  
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV (Applicant's age), Applicant hereby files this Petition in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to make special the prosecution in the above-identified case.

This petition is based on the following grounds:

As shown by the enclosed copy of Applicant's birth certificate, Applicant was born on March 8, 1934 in Glendale, California. Therefore, Applicant is currently 70 years of age, and entitled to have this application made special.

Since this Petition qualifies under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.102 (c), no fee is required.

In view of the above, Applicant hereby petitions that this application be made special and advanced for examination, and Applicant advised thereof.

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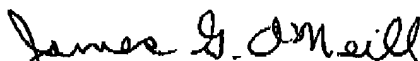
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If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Applicant's attorney, at either the telephone number or facsimile number below.

Very truly yours,



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
VITAL STATISTICS

LOCAL REGISTERED No. 2606 189

1. PLACE OF BIRTH, Dist. No. 1907

County of Los Angeles

City of Glendale

## STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

No. Glendale Sanitarium & Hosp. Ward  
If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD GARY FREDRIC LAKE

(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

3. Sex Male 4. Twin, triplet, or other Twin 1st 5. Premature Full term 6. Date of birth March 8, 1934

8. Full name FATHER Richard Chauncey Lake

17. Full maiden name MOTHER Myrno Reona Hesse

9. Residence (usual place of abode; if nonresident, give place and State) 701 E. Colorado Glendale, Calif.

18. Residence (usual place of abode; if nonresident, give place and State) 701 E. Colorado Glendale, Calif.

10. Color or race Cauc. 11. Age at last birthday 26 years

19. Color or race Cauc. 20. Age at last birthday 18 years

12. Birthplace Burbank, Calif. State of country

21. Birthplace Los Angeles, Calif. State of country

13. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as tailor, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Laborer 78

22. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife

14. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Highway Repairing 71

23. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Own Home

15. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work Mar 19 34

24. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 19

26. If stillborn, period of gestation months or weeks

25. Total time (years) spent in this work 2 Mo

28. Was a prophylactic for Ophthalmia Neonatorum used? Yes If so, what? AC NO3 14

29. Specify congenital crippling deformities None

30. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) 1 (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

## 31. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 3:49 A.M. on the date above stated.

\*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

[SIGNED] Arthur E. Hollenbeck, M.D.

Physician

Physician, midwife, father, etc.

Given name added from a supplemental report

Address Los Angeles, Calif.

32. Filed Mar 22 1934 J. L. Pomeroy, M.D.

By K.C. Hogan

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